

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Mark A. Coronado, Interim City Manager

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SUBJECT: Issues Update

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AT BELL & GRAND. Bell Road will have left lane (median lane) restrictions in both east bound and west bound directions at Grand Avenue beginning Monday November 1. Left turn lanes at the intersection will be maintained at all times. These lane restrictions will allow for roadway and traffic signal improvements to be completed as a part of the ADOT Grand Avenue widening project. The lane restrictions will be in place daily between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. with the opening of the lanes on or before November 7.

4TH ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE. The City of Surprise Community and Recreation Services Department will present the 4th Annual Sierra Montana Recreation Center Haunted House. The facility is open Thursday, October 28 – Saturday October 30 from 6 pm – 8 pm. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling age 16 and older. Admission is \$2 per person.

GAIN NIGHT. Community & Recreation Services will be helping to support operations for GAIN Night on Saturday, October 30th in the Surprise Aquatic Center Parking lot. This free event hosted by the Surprise Police Department will take place from 5-9 pm. Activities include safe trick-or-treating, demonstrations by Surprise Police Special Assignments Unit and K-9 units, safety information for all ages, FREE video game cave, children's finger printing kits, inflatable children's games, free raffles & GREAT PRIZES, face painting, food vendors and music.

YOUTH SPORTS. The 2010 Youth Soccer and Flag Football programs will end their seasons this Saturday, October 30th with a Family Fun Day. Interactive inflatable games, face painters, music and free ice-cream sandwiches to all players and coaches will highlight the day. Over 1,800 young athletes and 300 volunteer coaches on 184 teams have played 736 games during the past 8 weeks.

SURPRISE STADIUM. The Sun Health Foundation will be hosting their Diamond Horseshoe Gala in the Surprise Stadium on Saturday, October 30th starting at 6 pm. There will be live music, great food and a silent auction, with proceeds going towards the Center for Cardiovascular Research at Banner Health. Tickets for the event are available through the Sun Health Foundation.

The Arizona Fall League Surprise Rafters games continue this week in the stadium. Ticket costs are \$5 for youth and seniors and \$6 for adults and can be purchased at the stadium ticket office one hour before the start of the game.

The Men's Senior Baseball League World Series is in its second week of games. Seventy-two games will be played over a 3 week span. All games take place on the Kansas City Royals practice fields and are free to the public.

TENNIS. This weekend, the Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex will host the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Junior Team Tennis Nationals for the 18 and under age division. Over 400 players will compete over the 3-day tournament for the title as the nation's top team.

ADAPTIVE RECREATION. Adaptive Recreation Supervisor and ADA Coordinator Joe Gladieux attended the National ADA Coordinators conference in San Diego California last week. The educational conference consisted of speakers from around the country that are experts in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Members from the US Department of Justice spoke extensively about the numerous changes to the current ADA laws that President Obama recently signed into effect. These new changes will affect our city in various ways from program accessibility, to construction requirements, to various practices and procedures to name just a few. The new laws will require an assessment internally and in some cases a change to our existing practices and procedures. Joe will prepare a report for review by the beginning of the new calendar year with specific areas that will need to be addressed in the immediate to near future.